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2. An English language abstract of JP 05-025102 submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 05-025102.
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